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(Case No. 00-1243-A)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Paul Sammak

Serial No.: 09/997,821

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Microbead-Based Test Plates and Test
Methods for Fluorescence Imaging Systems

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: To be assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 26, 2001 (1 sheet);
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 sheet);
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to Fees:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of **\$65.00** for the Small Entity Oath/Declaration Surcharge.

2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patent, Washington, D.C., 20231, **BOX MISSING PARTS**, on this 4th day of **February**, 2002. Express Mail No. **EL904274407US**.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
MAILED DECEMBER 26, 2001

Dear sir:

Applicant herewith petitions to submit Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated December 26, 2001. As required, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the Oath/Declaration fee.

If there are any questions, the examiner is respectfully invited to call the below signed attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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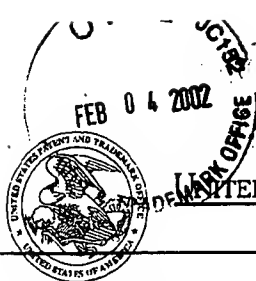
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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